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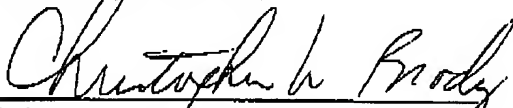
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In re Application of:

Henri KAMDEM et al.

Art Unit: 3679

Serial No.: 10/721,884

Examiner: Binda, G.

Filing Date: November 26, 2003

For: DECOUPLING ELEMENT OF DEFORMABLE MATERIAL IN A POWER  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration of the rejection based on 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

In review, the Examiner newly rejects claims 2, 5, 9, 11-13, 15, and 16 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) based on United States Patent No. 6,183,230 to Beardmore et al. (Beardmore). Claims 6 and 10 are indicated as containing allowable subject matter and claims 3, 4, 7, 8, and 14 are withdrawn from consideration.